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Invention Title

TREE-BASED CERTIFICATE REVOCATION SYSTEM

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (X) Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- () No additional fee is required.
- (X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(3) (2) **CLAIMS** HIGHEST **PRESENT** REMAINING NUMBER **PREVIOUSLY** NUMBER **AFTER** FEE RATE **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR **EXTRA** \* 81 \*\* 20 61 x \$22 \$1342 minus **TOTAL CLAIMS** \* 7 \*\*\* 3 4 x \$80 \$ 320 minus INDEPENDENT CLAIMS \$260 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED \$1,662 **TOTAL** If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, **SMALL ENTITY** \$ 831 **TOTAL** then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
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- () A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- () The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account Number 06-1448. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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February 24, 1997

Date

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 24, 1997.

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